Rs. 12,500, under 17 (1) Central Jail—Diet of Prisoners

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I move for Rs. 12,500 under "Central Jail—Diet of prisoners". Here also the cost of food stuffs has shot up very much and this expenditure has now become necessary. I request the House may be pleased to vote this.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 64, under Dearness allowance—Archaeology Department

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I move for Rs. 64, under "Dearness allowance—Archaeological Department". This is for payment of dearness allowance.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 60, under 8 Registration—Cranganur

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I move for Rs. 60 under "8 Registration—Cranganur". It is for paying allowance to a Registrar who has been granted leave.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 300, under 31, Industries—Reserved—T. A.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I move for Rs. 300, under "31 Industries—Reserved—Direction and Inspection—T. A." by transfer from "32 Industries—Transferred—G. I. Schools—Scholarships".

Demand put and carried

Rs. 75, under 31, Industries Reserved—Office Expenses

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I move for Rs. 75, under "31 A—Industries-Reserved—Direction and Inspection—Office Expenses".

Demand put and carried

Rs. 1,275 under 1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I move for Rs. 1,275 under "1-A-F Land Revenue—Temporory Establishment". This is due to the increase of the staff of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk Office to cope with the increased volume of work involved. I pray it may be voted.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 236 under 30—Scientific etc., Department—Museum and Zoological Gardens—Dearness allowance

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for Rs. 236 under "30—Scientific, etc., Department—Museum and Zoological Gardens—Dearness Allowance". This is dearness allowance to the members of the staff.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 2,700 under 1—Land Revenue—Fisheries—Establishment

Rs. 1,350 under 1—Land Revenue—Fisheries—Miscellaneous

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Items 37 and 40 may be permitted to be moved together. They relate to the raising of the level of grounds attached to the Narakkal Fish Curing Yard. The original estimate was for Rs. 2,700. That was not an item of expenditure which was contemplated in 1117. Therefore it was taken up in 1118 and originally it was estimated to cost Rs. 2,700. Afterwards when the rates were increased, we could find nobody to take up the work for anything less than 50 per cent in addition. That is the amount asked for. I pray it may be voted.

Demands put and carried

Rs. 200 under 2—Miscellaneous—Refund of lapsed deposits

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I pray for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "Refund of Lapsed Deposits". This is, for the return of the lessee's deposit of certain amount when the lease was sanctioned. Till then it was under another account. It has now to be adjusted from one account to another. It is only for that purpose.

Demand put and carried

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